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OUTLINES.

In the presence of a magnificent gathering of Democrats at Lincoln, Neb., William Jennings Bryan was yesterday officially notified of his nomination for the Presidency by Mr. Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama. It was an enthusiastic assemblage and during his acceptance speech, dealing with the various issues of the platform, there were several prolonged demonstrations. Following the notification exercises a brilliant reception was held at the Capitol in honor of Messrs. Bryan and Kern—Capt. Baldwin's military dirigible made a failure in its first official fly. An accident caused by the strong wind prevented any possibility of making the speed required by the government contract. He will be given two more trials——H. G. Rogers, of Boston, Mass., a capitalist and ranch owner, brooding over the death of his business partner, committed suicide.——Montgomery Sears, a young Boston millionaire, seriously injured in an automobile accident, died last night——A climax to the strike on the Canadian Pacific was reached yesterday when the strikers interfered with the non-union men——The finals of the golf tournament at Linville, N. C., were played yesterday and Thomas W. Carter, of St. Louis, won the Southern championship over W. A. Dewes, of Chattanooga——A high pitch of frenzy reigned in Martin county last night on account of the murder of Charles Whitchard, a merchant and farmer. Sheriff Corbin, of Martin county, and Chief of Police Pully, of Tarboro, with 400 armed citizens, are searching for the negro murderer, Robert Robertson——Yesterday was a day of conferences with Judge Taft at Hot Springs, Va. He discussed the situation in many of the States, with Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee——Federal Judge Waddill orders the Norfolk Waterworks Company to keep the water on in the buildings of the Jamestown Exposition——Alice Webb Duke the divorced wife of B. L. Duke, of Durham, has been convicted in the Chicago courts of passing worthless checks——King Edward pays a visit to the Emperor of Austria. Unusual civilities are shown Great Britain's ruler by the Austrian authorities——New York markets: Money on call easy, 1 to 1 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-4, offered at 1 1-4, time loans steady. Spot cotton quiet, 5 points lower, middling uplands 10.50, middling gulf 10.75. Flour unsettled with a fair trade. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 99 1-2 to 1.00 1-8 elevator, options 1 3-8 to 1 7-8 lower. Corn firm, No. 2, 89 nominal elevator. Oats steady, mixed 53 1-2. Rosin firm. Turpentine firm at 39 1-2.

So Mr. Taft bought a saddle horse. It is up to Mr. Bryan now to undertake a campaign on horseback. Surely he can get ahead of Mr. Taft along that line.

Lots of Democrats who said before the meeting of the Denver convention that they would not vote for Bryan if nominated will change their minds by election day.

Of course Tom Watson did not attempt to prove his charges against Bryan. He did not expect to do so when he made them. He knew all that was necessary was to set the scandal going.

Yesterday was a big day for the national Democracy. Mr. Bryan laid down to the people of the country the principles on which he will act if elected to the Presidency—principles which will bring many votes to him.

With the ending of the dog-days will begin the heat of the political campaign in this State. The political dog-days will last much longer than those of the siderial system, for they will stay with us until November 3rd.

Charlotte is bound to be in the lead of the cities of the State. Now she comes to the front with a veritable summer roof garden. How envious Greensboro must feel. But it does not phase the Wilmington people, for their magnificent Lumina on Wrightsville Beach is the finest "roof garden" in the South Atlantic States.

On behalf of the business and professional men of Wilmington the Star challenges the men of the same class in Raleigh to play a game of baseball, provided the capital city team will give Governor Glenn the position of pitcher. If the challenge is accepted the personnel of our city team will be announced later, Raleigh to name the day.

Marion Butler is to be at the Republican State convention. We are afraid the Charlotte people will have to put up with him instead of Taft as a drawing card and they may find that his presence may have just the contrary effect on the attendance that was expected from Taft's attendance on the convention. The people of this State know him too well to be attracted to any place by his presence.

HOTEL MEN ADJOURN

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Next Meeting to Be Held With Virginia Association at Richmon.

TRI-STATE ASSOCIATION

Various Phases of the Hotel Business Instructively Discussed—Several Delightful Social Functions. Trip Down the River.

The second semi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association was held in the ball room of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The roll call of the secretary, Mr. John Rector, of High Point, showed that there were about thirty prominent hotel men of the State present. The session lasted until 6 o'clock and many matters pertaining to the hotel business were interestingly discussed by the members of the association and visiting hotel men.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. C. E. Hooper, of Charlotte, proprietor of the Buford Hotel. The president made a few appropriate remarks which were well received. After the roll call and the reading of the minutes of the organization meeting, Mr. M. W. Sterne, of Greensboro, proprietor of the McAdoo Hotel, was introduced and spoke on the "Question of White Help." Mr. Sterne has used white help very successfully ever since he went to Greensboro some two or three years ago and what he had to say was listened to with much interest by the other members of the association, only a small portion of whom are now employing white help in the dining room.

Mr. E. G. Gilmer, of Statesville, proprietor of the Iredell Hotel, told the members of the association all about the "Handling of Checks."

"Our Association and Its Members," was the subject of an interesting and eloquently delivered address by Mr. J. E. Kavanaguh, of Winston-Salem, manager of the Zinzendorf Hotel, one of the best conducted hotels in the entire South.

Mr. Howell Cobb, of Raleigh, proprietor of the Yarborough Hotel, spoke encouragingly of the "Advancement of the Hotels in North Carolina."

"The Hotel MBan and His Relations to the Traveling Man," was handled in an instructive manner by Mr. R. E. Crawford, the popular proprietor of the Briggs, at Wilson.

Mr. W. F. Clegg, the genial proprietor of the Clegg Hotel, Greensboro, discussed the "European and American Plan Hotel."

Mr. E. L. Hinton, proprietor of the Seashore, Wrightsville Beach, who is receiving the praise of all the visitors for the manner in which they were cared for at that popular hotel, addressed the Association on "Hotel Liquor Licenses."

Mr. P. M. Fry, of the Jefferson, Richmond, Va., president of the Virginia Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association delivered one of the most interesting addresses of the session. He spoke on "Hotels in General," and proved to the members of the North Carolina Association that he knew whereof he spoke. The Virginia hotel man was given a hearty round of applause.

Mr. J. M. Atkinson, of Richmond, Va., vice president of he National Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association, made a splendid address before the association. Mr. Atkinson extended to the association a hearty invitation to meet with the Virginia Association in Richmond the second Tuesday in January, which was unanimously accepted. Charlotte made a bid for the next meeting, but after the invitation to meet in Virginia was extended, the Charlotte delegation did not press the Queen City's claim to the next meeting.

At the meeting in Virginia an important question, which was brought up and discussed yesterday, will be decided, that of forming a Tri-State Association, composed of North Carolina, Georgia and Virginia.

The object of the association, as stated yesterday morning, is for mutual protection and for the improvement of the service of the hotels, and is not for the purpose of raising rates as some suppose.

The visitors were royally entertained, being the guests at a number of social functions given in their honor. Yesterday morning they were given a sailing and fishing trip on the Sound. The party included many of the ladies who accompanied the hotel men here. Last night the visitors attended the dance at Lumina. An event which is looked forward to with keen interest and happy anticipation is the trip down the river this morning on the steamer Wilmington. The trip will include a visit to Fort Caswell. In the afternoon those of the visitors who are still in the city will attend the baseball game between Wilmington and Goldsboro at the baseball park.

A few of the visitors wil leave on the early trains this morning for their homes, but a majority of them will not leave until tonight.

Dancing at Lumina.
Dancing this afternoon at Lumina. **

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

Analysis of the Supply Furnished by the Clarendon Water Works Company—Remarks of Superintendent.

With the recurrence of each Summer, there is always more or less discussion of the public water supply, its possible contamination, etc. The present Summer has been no exception to the rule, therefore the following analysis of the supply furnished by the Clarendon Water Works Company, made at the State Laboratory of Hygiene, will be read with interest together with the accompanying remarks upon the same:

Color, 50 on Platinum-Cobalt Standard.

Sediment, nothing. Turbidity, nothing.

Odor, cold, nothing. Odor, hot, slightly unpleasant.

Alkaluity (part per million in terms of calcium carbonate), 6.2.

Chlorine, (parts per million), 6.

Alum, nothing.

Nitrogen as Nitrates (parts per million), trace.

Nitrogen as Nitrites, nothing.

Ammonia, free, .03. Albumonoid, .06. Total Solids, 55. Incrustants, 20. Loss on ignition, 15. Required oxygen, 2.6.

Total hardness, (parts per million in terms of calcium sulphate), 46.2.

Temporary hardness (parts per million in terms of calcium carbonate) 6.2

Colon baccilli in one cubic centimeter, none.

Colon baccilli in ten cubic centimeters, none.

Total bacteria per cubic centimeter, 16.

"The above analysis indicates a good, wholesome water, and is so pronounced by physicians and chemists. In the modern filtration plant erected in Wilmington less than two years ago, the water is first pumped to a large sedimentation basin, where, after much of the sediment has been deposited, it passes through to the filters and through 40 inches of clean, white sand, to be pumped thence into the mains. These filters, which so thoroughly cleanse the water, are twice thoroughly washed every 24 hours by what is known as the air system of stirring, and then clean, clear water is passed over and through the sand for a time, to thoroughly cleanse it of all impurities. Before the establishment of this most efficient filtration plant, there was most naturally a prejudice to the water for the public water supply. This is fast disappearing, and it is believed, would largely disappear if the power of filtration for cleansing water was more generally comprehended. One case is cited in a recent publication, which shows most conclusively that the modern scientific process of filtration is a most powerful cleanser and purifier of water:

"'Eight thousand, six hundred deaths from cholera—8,146 in a single month—is the record of the great cholera epidemic in Hamburg, Germany, in 1892, caused by the polluted water of the river Elbe, which was pumped direct to the city mains without purification of any kind, for the immediate use of its citizens.

"'The Elbe drains a region having between six million and seven million inhabitants, and the sewage from this vast population empties into the river above the Hamburg waterworks.

"'Down the river, only three miles below Hamburg, is the city of Altono. It is less than one-third the size of Hamburg, of which it is virtually a part. It takes its water from the Elbe at a point below that at which the sewage of both cities is discharged.

"'Conditions more favorable to an epidemic of more fearful proportions than those which existed in the smaller city in 1892 have never been known. With what result—a few isolated cases of cholera. Altona escaped! Why? How was that possible? The answer is simple. The Altona water supply was filtered.'

"With Wilmington's present safe and filtered supply—purer than the water found in most cisterns, and better and safer than that from any local wells that could be sunk, it would seem that the long-standing problem of procuring drinking water for excursionists could readily be disposed of at little cost. And let not our useful friend, the horse, be forgotten.

"Whatever blessings Wilmington has, and the writer is one who believes that they are many, she is entitled to credit for them before the world, and it seems expedient now, since she has a water supply far above that of the average American city, that the time-honored prejudice against this water should be buried, not only for the good effect that the truth in this matter would have upon the growth and prosperity of our city, but for the further fact that this prejudice tends to keep many of our citizens tied up to unsafe sources of drinking water, and thus affects the health and lives of our citizens." WM. F. ROBERTSON,
Supt. and Citizen.

Lumina's Popularity.
Lumina owes not a little of its popularity to the conveniences afforded to picnic parties. Lunch tables furnished to picnic parties free of charge.
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Monday Night at Lumina.
Butterfly dance Monday night at Lumina. Biggest event of the season. **

C. H. BLAKE CAPTURED

Bogus Check Flasher, Who "Worked" Hotel Men Arrested in Texas.

WILL BE BROUGHT BACK

News of His Arrest Welcomingly Received by Hotel Men Assembled Here—Several Warrants for Him.

Never was a telegram announcing the arrest of a party more cheerfully received than that which was read to the hotel men assembled at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday afternoon conveying to them the happy intelligence that C. H. Blake, alleged bogus check flasher, who made a big haul in this State, had been arrested in Denson, Texas, and was held there for instructions from North Carolina. The news came in a telegram to Mr. John Rector secretary of the association, from his chief clerk at Hotel Elwood, High Point.

It will be recalled that several months ago some of the hotels of the State were visited by a sharper who succeeded in getting spurious checks cashed. The following named hotels were touched for $75 each: Selwyn, Charlotte; Guilford-Benbow, Greensboro; Zinzendorf, Winston-Salem; Kennon, Goldsboro; Empire, Salisbury, and one of the hotels at Statesville. He operated under various names and only one hotel in a town was worked.

In some places he represented himself to be C. H. Blake, representing the Utica Furniture Company, of Utica, N. Y. When the checks were presented for payment they were turned down, no such man being in the employment of a company by that name.

The mails were used in the transmission of the bogus checks from a confederate to Blake and as soon as the postoffice authorities learned of his operations they immediately put one of the best inspectors on his trail. Several times the inspector has been within a short distance of him. The hotel men of the State were also worked persistently to capture the crook and the combined efforts resulted in his arrest in Texas.

There is an indictment against Blake in Iredell county and another warrant was sworn out here yesterday by Mr. O. W. Spencer, of the Empire, of Salisbury. Mr. Spencer stated that application would be made at once for requisition papers and that as soon as they were honored by the Governor of Texas the check flasher would be brought to this State and taken to every hotel where he operated, this being done for the purpose of identification.

The same party operated in a number of places in other States, notably Virginia and Georgia, and if the hotel men in these States want to see the man again they will be given an opportunity of doing so after he has been taken to the hotels in this State.

One of the main objects of the Hotel Men's Association is to prevent such occurrences as this and they propose to make it hot for those who pass worthless checks on any of the members.

AUTO COMPANY ORGANIZED

Will Begin Business on North Second Street About September 1st.

The Auto Company, which was recently granted a charter by the Secretary of State, has been organized with Morris Bretzfelder as president; Geo. B. Elliott, Vice President; W. G. Elliott, secretary and treasurer. A car load of machines will be here Monday and business will be opened at 214-216 North Second street ,on or about September 1st. They will sell the Mitchell 35 horse power touring car. This machine is made at the popular price of $1.700.

Struck Her With Pitcher.

An altercation between Mamie Walker and Lula Jackson, both colored, at the dance hall on the corner of Seventh and Nun streets last Monday night, ended in the former striking the Jackson woman over the head with a pitcher, inflicting a severe wound. The participants were brought before Justice John J. Furlong yesterday afternoon, and the Walker woman was required to give a $25 bond for her appearance at the higher court. The other defendant was found guilty of disorderly conduct and simple assault and was released after paying a small fine and costs.

Used Bottle Very Forcefully.

Eran Lyons, a Greek, was arrested last night at Wrightsville Beach by Deputy Sheriff Piver for assaulting a negro boy with a bottle, the injury sustained by the latter being so severe that it was necessary to carry him to the hospital. The negro was struck in the head and blood flowed freely. Lyons gave a $50 bond for his appearance at the preliminary hearing before Justice Bornemann at 10 o'clock this morning.

Dancing at Lumina.
Dancing this afternoon at Lumina. **

SECOND DAY G. U. O. O. F.

The Annual Reports of the Officers Received—District in Good Financial Condition—Establish a Town.

(Reported for The Star.)

The Grand Lodge assembled at 10 A. M. in Ruth Hall on Seventh street, District Grand Master J. B. Catus, presiding. The proceedings of the previous day were read and approved. The committee on credentials reported a large number of new delegates.

Grand Master J. B. Catus offered his annual report in the form of an address, which showed a year of successful work. The address also showed that the endowment department had raised over $28,000, and paid up all legitimate claims against it. The order owns a home and farm near the city of Newbern, containing more than a thousand acres of land, divided into many good farms, which are under cultivation. On this tract of land a city has been laid out to be known as "Ogden City." Lots are offered for sale on reasonable terms. More than 36 lodges have been established during the year. The insurance department, under the management of J. H. Thorpe, was reported in good condition. The address was received with an enthusiastic demonstration. At the conclusion of this address recess was taken until 2:30 P. M.

After the opening exercises, the Grand Secretary, W. S. Ingram, read his report, which showed general improvement. The grand directors submitted their annual report, and showed that the home was being rapidly relieved from financial embarrassment.

The Endowment Secretary, S. H. Vick, submitted his annual report. The report showed the following: Total receipts $28,231.91; disbursements $26,711.73; balance on hand $1,520.18; number of death claims paid during the year 247. The members on the household of Ruth entertained the delegates to the Grand Lodge in Ruth Hall from 9 to 12 o'clock P. M., at a magnificent reception. A moonlight excursion was also given the visitors, and many went down to the seashore.

STATE FARMERS' CONVENTION.

Sixth Annual Meeting to be Held in Raleigh This Month—Programme.

The sixth annual convention of the State Farmers' convention will be held at the A. & M. College in Raleigh August 25th to 27th inclusive. Some of the best speakers on agricultural subjects in the United States will deliver addresses at this meeting. Dr. S. A. Knapp, who has developed the farm demonstration work to its present extent for the Southern Educational Board and the United States Department of Agriculture, will deliver an address on Tuesday evening, August 25. On Wednesday evening, August 26, Professor W. J. Sillman, chief of the division of farm management of the United States Department of Agriculture, will deliver an address.

The morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to the study of agricultural problems, and in addition to strong speakers from this State Dr. A. M. Soule, President Georgia Agricultural College, will assist in the programme for Wednesday, August 26th.

There will be special meetings for the women on all three days for which an excellent programme has been prepared.

Thursday afternoon, August 27, and Friday forenoon, August 28, the State Dairymen's Association will hold its annual meeting, for which an attractive programme has been prepared.

Thursday night, August 27, or Friday forenoon, August 28, a State Live Stock Breeders' Association will be organized.

TICKETS GOING RAPIDLY.

Big Sale of Tickets for the Rescue Home Benefit Performance.

The tickets for the Rescue Home benefit performance, which will be given at the Academy of Music Thursday night, August 20th, are being sold very rapidly by Mr. G. W. Fomby and those assisting him. So great has been the demand for tickets that the committee in charge yesterday afternoon decided to place tickets on sale with the following named merchants:

Wilmington Wall Paper Co., 221 Princess street; Y. M. C. A., Front and Grace; J. H. Bunting, Front and Grace; R. C. DeRossett Book Store; Temple Pharmacy, Masonic Temple; Mission Pharmacy, Front street; W. H. Green & Co., Front and Market streets; J. H. Harder, South Front street; J. F. Jarman, Smith Building; C. W. Yates book store, Market street; J. C. Shepherd drug store, Market street; Carl B. Rehder Candy Co., Princess street; B. C. Moore drug store, North Fourth street; Dr. Smith's drug store, North Fourth street; James H. Hall drug store, Fifth and Castle; Orton Hotel, North Front street; Colonial Inn, Third and Market; Delmonico Cafe, opposite Postoffice; Sasser's drug store, Eighth and Market; E. Warren & Son, Market and Front; J. W. Plummer, Jr., North Front street.

Reserved seats 50 cents; general admission, 20 cents.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will sell you Mother's Joy at 50 cts. A box until June, 1909, then it will cost you 75 cts.

WIN IN FAST GAME

Giants Take Game From Sailors Yesterday By Score of 2 to 0.

WILSON AGAIN THE WINNER

One of the Fastest Games of the Season Played at Goldsboro—Sailors Return Home for Closing Series.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 0, Goldsboro 2.
Raleigh 1, Wilson 3.

Games Today.
Goldsboro at Wilmington.
Wilson at Raleigh.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Goldsboro	16	10	.615
Wilson	16	10	.615
Wilmington	17	11	.607
Raleigh	5	23	.178

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 12.—In one of the fastest and most largely attended games of the season Goldsboro won from Wilmington by score of 2 to 0.

The features for Wilmington were two double plays; for Goldsboro, Ryan's batting, the base stealing of J. Sullivan and the pitching of Umstead. Only 30 men faced him. He allowed but two hits, and the 19th Sailor was the first to reach first base.

Tabulated Score.

Goldsboro.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
James, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
J. Sullivan, cf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Adams, 2b	3	0	1	0	3	1
Ryan, lf	4	0	3	0	0	0
J. L. Sullivan, c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Umstead, p	3	0	1	1	7	0
Hill, ss	2	0	1	2	2	1
Wilbur, 1b	1	0	0	16	0	0
Hamilton, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	25	2	7	27	16	2

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rath, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Hoey, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Sharpe, 2b	3	0	0	1	6	0
Ross, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Doak, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn, lf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Wysong, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	29	0	2	24	17	1

Score by Innings.

Goldsboro	001	000	01x	2	7	2
Wilmington	000	000	000	0	2	1

Batteries: Umstead and J. L. Sullivan, Wysong and Ross.

Summary: Earned runs Goldsboro, 0, Wilmington, 0; stolen bases, J. Sullivan, 2; sacrifice hits, Adams, Hill, Sharpe, Wilbur, 2; bases on errors, Goldsboro, 1; Wilmington, 2; base on balls, Umstead, 0, Wysong, 3; struck out by Umstead, 5, Wysong, 4; left on bases, Goldsboro, 6, Wilmington, 3; double plays, Rath to sharpe to Hoey, Ross to Smith to Wysong at home plate. Time 1:38. Umpire Taylor. Attendance 800.

Raleigh Loses Again.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 12.—Four straight games taken from Raleigh is the way it is recorded in the official score book. "Bull" Thompson was again in the box thic afternoon and the boys with the pink sox saw their finish before the beginning. The game was swift from start to finish. In the latter part of the game the sox were fanned out in one, two, three order and hung on the line to dry.

The Score—				R	H	E
Raleigh	010	000	000	1	7	0
Wilson	021	000	00x	3	10	1

Batteries: Brandon and Wrenn; Thompson and Bell.

Summary: Two base hits, Guerrant, Gettig, Brandon; struck out by Thompson, 6, by Brandon, 6. Umpire Smith. Time 1:30. Attendance 500.

Action is Postponed.

A message received here last night from Goldsboro was to the effect that the board of directors of the league in session there had postponed action on the protested games until next Monday night.

Last of Series Here.

The last of the series of games here will be played this afternoon, tomorrow and Saturday with the Goldsboro Giants and the Wilmington fans, of course, will turn out en masse. The gme this afternoon will be called at 4:00 P. M., but on tomorrow there will be a doubleheader, the first game at probably 3 o'clock and the second immediately upon conclusion of the first. Bussey, who was not used in the three games just concluded at Goldsboro, will pitch two of the games here and one will be pitched by McDonald, the new pitcher recently secured from Spartanburg, of the Carolina Association. McDonald will likely reach the city this morning. For three days next week, the final games will be played by the Wilmington team at Wilson.

Mother go to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and get a box of Mother's Joy and bottle Goose Grease.

Dancing at Lumina.
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DEMOCRATIC CHANCES.

Can it be possible that the Democrats will this time make a political land-slide as they did at the time of Cleveland's election? The indications are that such will be the case. Of course the South will be solidly Democratic, and in addition it seems that our party stands a good chance of carrying New York, and—if that State—surely Connecticut and New Jersey. Furthermore indications are that the State of Indiana will surely be Democratic and that our party has a good showing in Illinois. Adlai E. Stevenson as Democratic candidate for Governor will poll a tremendous vote in that State and he will add much strength to the Democratic national ticket. In Ohio the Democratic nominee for Governor is a very strong man. Judson will bring a large floating vote to the Democratic State ticket and his candidacy will also add to the strength of the national ticket. The same conditions exist in Iowa and Wisconsin. There is a large element of the Republican party in all these States who are discontented with the present attitude of their party on some of the most important issues of the day and who will be attracted to the Democratic party because of its declaration on these national issues and of the popularity of the men it has nominated for State offices. In fact present indications point more surely to Democratic victory this year than at any time since Cleveland's third nomination. The Democrats have a better showing of success this time than ever before when Bryan was nominated. All that is needed this year to secure victory is for the Democrats to stand together and vote solidly for their nominee.

BRYAN'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

On another page of this morning's issue we publish Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance made at Lincoln yesterday. This speech will be of more interest to Democrats than the platform adopted by the convention which nominated Mr. Bryan. Political parties are, we know, supposed to stand by the platforms adopted in convention, but they do not always do so, but when the party nominee gives personal expression to his political views whether in his speech of acceptance or in other declaration, heed is given to such declarations. Hence we consider Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance of more importance than the declaration of party principles by the convention which nominated him. It shows what his political sentiments are as declared by himself, while, on the other hand, the platform is a declaration of party tenets, which, we may say, the nominee tacitly agrees to accept. However, they are not his declarations of political faith, but a catch-vote declaration gotten up to secure votes for the party's ticket. The declaration of the candidate in his speech of acceptance are his personal views on the political question at issue.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

It is impossible to tell at this time what will be the attitude or the personnel of the next Legislature. Of course, the majority of the members will be Democratic, but whether it will be a radical or a conservative Democratic body cannot yet be told. But the natural supposition is that it will be a more conservative body than the one which met in January, 1907, for we believe the people have grown tired of the radicalism displayed by the members of that session. The more conservative action of the same members at the extraordinary session of the next year shows that the Legislators had felt the public pulse and found that it had toned down considerably. There was not such a popular demand for unjust and hostile legislation against railroads and other corporations at the session of 1908 as there was at the previous session and we believe there will be far less at the next session.

Tuesday was a big day at Fairview though not as big a one as was yesterday. The day before was what one might call a private political day, but yesterday was one in which Mr. Bryan's declaration was for the public.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Here's a new charge aginst a baseball umpire. It is the usual thing to hear that one of them stole a game, but one over in Georgia has been arrested for stealing a suit of clothes from a player.—News and Observer.

—That North Carolina railroad fellow who secured a pass for his wife, gave it to another woman, was caught and exposed, may have rough sledding in the courts or with the company, but it's nothing to what his wife will do.—Durham Herald.

—In Durham there are a dozen or more candidates for the Legislature, but, if we are to believe The Herald, none are "fitten." The Durham people sem to be waning representatives who will represent, and so far, none has come to the front.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—"Your Uncle Adlai" and his axe did the business in Illinois in securing the Democratic nomination for Governor. This nomination of former Vice President Stevenson in Illinois means that it's dollars to doughnuts that he will be elected, and it gives the Democratic National ticket a strong bulge on the Illinois electoral vote.—News and Observer.

—Atlanta, not having set any limit, high or low, to the sum to be raised for a monument to Joel Chandler Harris, has decided not to accept John D. Rockefeller's donation because it becomes available only when Atlanta raises $49,000. This method of giving is common, but it savors too strongly of an attempt by one person to dictate what an entire community shall do in a matter chiefly of concern to them.—Durham Sun.

—An era of good is surely dawning in Georgia when an aroused public sentiment, irrespective of party affiliations, loudly demands that reform, most sweeping in its character, shall wipe out the existing convict system. The fearless clergyman who first removed the cover from the heap of infamy deserves, during his life, the deepest gratitude of the State of Georgia, and a monument after his death. Perhaps there are other sections of the country where the lid of the convict system could be removed with profit. We shall see.—Asheville Citizen.

TWINKLINGS.

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B. P. STRICKLAND,
Admr. Olivia A. Strickland, Deceased.
jy 9-thu-6t.

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Geo. O. Gaylord's "Hidden Hand" Sale has been a Wonderful Success.

Owing to the recent storm a good many of our customers have been unable to attend this Sale, anxious that they should have the advantage of our bargains we are extending the sale through this week. The last day of the sale will be

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 34 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market quiet $2.10.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.25 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 55 1-2; rosin steady $3.80; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.30 and $4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	62
Rosin	176
Tar	44
Crude Turpentine	60

Receipts—Same day last year 71 casks spirits turpentine; 234 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—2 bales, same day last yetr 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 28 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 28c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 12.—There was a sensational break in the price of October cotton contracts during today's trading. The bulls started in to bid the market up on the call and succeeded in forcing October up to 9.43, as compared with 9.24 at the close last night. But it took active buying to accomplish this and offerings increased on the advance, the result being that liquidation was forced and on the decline heavy stop loss orders were reached sending October off to 9 cts. or 24 points net lower, 43 points below the high level of the morning and 85 points below the high price of last Friday.

The excitement was during the early trading; later today the market was less active although the undertone continued very nervous. There were moderate rallies from the lowest, the close being barely steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of 14 points, August being the only month to show a gain. October closed at 9.10. Sales for the day were estimated at 350,000 bales, and it was figured that fully 150,000 bales of the big long interest had been thrown over.

The market opened firm at an advance of 10 to 14 points on higher cables and the bull support referred to. At the decline to a net loss of 10 to 24 points, there was some support from one of the Wall Street bulls and the theory generally accepted after the close as the day's developments was that only one wing of the bull party had liquidated and that one of the largest bulls instead of selling his long contracts had added 30,000 to 40,000 bales to his holdings during the day. Bearish sentiment was very general at the close notwithstanding the moderate rally from the lowest and many expressed the opinion that the excitement was not yet over. Weather and crop acounts continue favorable but the point is made that sellers of contracts at this level are discounting a big break in Southern spot markets which were officially reported today unchanged to 1-4c lower.

Receipts at the ports today 3,953 bales against 3,986 last week and 1,062 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 21,983 last week and 8,771 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 395 bales against 396 last year and at Houston 1,258 against 824 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; 5 points lower; middling uplands 10.50; middling gulf 10.75; sales 60 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
August	9.85 91	9.87
September	—	9.25
October	9.39	9.10
November	—	8.90
December	9.11	8.91
January	9.12	8.88
February	—	8.90
March	9.12	8.94

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 1-8; Net receipts 3,294.

New Orleans—Easy, 10.00; Net receipts 395.

Mobile—Net receipts 1.

Savannah—Steady, 10.00; Net receipts 166.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-4; Net receipts 1.

Wilmington—Nominal; Net receipts vo.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 3-4; Net receipts 64.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.00.

New York—Quiet, 10.50; Net receipts 30.

Boston—Quiet, 10.50.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.75.

Total today, at all ports, Net 3,393; Continent 536; Stock 182,259.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 15,179; Great Britain 5,225; Continent 17,803.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,380,191; Great Britain 2,899,749; France 857,500; Continent 3,328,594; Japan 190,756; Mexico 1,549.

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INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet 10 1-4; Net receipts 2,258.

Augusta—Quiet and easy, 10 3-4; Net receipts 142.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 1-16; Net receipts 15.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 3-8; Net receipts 89.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 522.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Little Rock—Dull, 9 7-8; Net receipts 12.

Total today—Net receipts 3,038; gross receipts 3,680; shipments 3,378; sales 566; stock 79,457.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 12.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices 3 to 5 points lower American middling fair 6.55; good middling 6.19; middling 5.97; low middling 5.59; good ordinary 5.01; ordinary 4.61.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 3,500 American.

Receipts 5,000 bales including 1,800 American. Futures opened steady and closed easy. American middling G. O. C.: August 5.58; August and September 5.21; September and October 5.01 1-2; October and November 4.96; November and December 4.90; December and January 4.88; January and February 4.86 1-2; February and March 4.87 1-2; March and April 4.89; April and May 4.90; May and June 4.90 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 12.—The dry goods market for the day was very quiet in general channels. Great interest was shown in an auction sale of 25,000 cases of napped cotton goods at which all the large buyers from all parts of the country were present. The sale as far as it went wis conspecuously successful. It will go on tomorrow and possibly on Friday. The distribution was very broad and prices were higher than buyers and sellers were looking for. The silk piece goods market is quiet. Hosiery and knit underwear remain unchanged. Cotton yarns are lower and trading is very limited.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 12.—The backers of the active operations in the stock market were too much occupied today with their various devices of leadership and manipulation to pay much attention to the news of the day. Two items of the day's news happened to conjoin to affect unfavorably two groups of securities which have been most conspicuous in the speculation in the last few days and this served to emphasize the drop of the first hour in values. The order of the public service commision issued after the close of yesterday's market for the restoration of transfers between the Metropolitan Traction system and the central cross town lines, chilled the speculative enthusiasm based on the lopping off of many transfer obligations since the receiverships for the local traction system. There was a reaction in the price of copper at the New York Metal Exchange after successive advances of a fraction at a time for many days past. Some of the most conspicuous buying today came from the same brokers that sold most largely yesterday. The reaction was regarded as affording a test of the market and when the upward movement was resumed speculative opinion was reassured. The dimensions of the market were smaller than of late. This was partly due to a large diversion of speculative interest to the cotton market. The enormous liquidation effected in that market was attributed in large part to Wall street interests and there was heard the sumption that the resources thus released were being transferred into stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value were $3,434,000. United States 3s registered advanced 1 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales today were 774,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 12.—Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4 per cent.; ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid —; offered at 1 1-4. Time loans steady, sixty days and ninety days 2 1-2, six months 3 3-4 to 4. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8510 for sixty day bills and at 4.8655 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 51 3-4. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	109 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	60 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	101 3-4
U. S. Steel 5s	100

Closing Stock Lis..

Amalgamated Copper	80 7-8
American Car & Foundry	41 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co	35 3-8
Amr. Locomotive	59
Amr. Smelting & Ref	98 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	108 1-4
American Sugar Ref	136 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	93 1-2
Atchison	88 3-4
Atchison pfd	94 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	92 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	94 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	43
Erie	23 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	39 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	29 3-4
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern pfd	57 1-8
L. & N	111 1-4
Norfolk & Western	74 7-8
Pennsylvania	126
People's Gas	96 1-2
Reading	126 3-8
Rock Island Co	—
Rock Island Co. pfd	36
Standard Oil	635
Southern Pacific	97 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	20
Southern Railway pfd	50
Union Pacific	158 3-4
U. S. Steel	47 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	101 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	101 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	107 3-4
Western Union	57

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 12.——Flour—Unsettled with a fair trade.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 99 1-2 to 1.00 1-8 elevator. Options 1 3-8 to 1 7-8c net lower; September 1.00 5-8; December 1.02 3-4; May 1.05 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 89 nominal elevator. Options unchanged to 1 1-2 net lower; September 86 1-2; December 75 1-8; May 70.

Oats—Steady; mixed 53 1-2.

Lord—Weak.

Pork—Easy.

Tallow—Easy.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw easier; fair refining 3.28; centrifugal 96 test 4.08; molasses sugar 3.28 to 3.33.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8. Mild, dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 1-2. Futures, net unchanged to 5 points nower.

Butter—Unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Weak under liquidation due to the break in cotton and hog products. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 38 1-2; off summer yellow 36 to 38 3-4; good off summer yellow 36 to 39; prime winter yellow 40 to 47.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular; Long Island, per barrel 2.60 to 2.85; Southern sweets, per barrel 2.50 to 3.25; Jersey per basket 75c to 1.62.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The unloading of a long line of wheat today sent September down 2 1-2c, while other markets declined sympathetically. September corn declined 3-4c, oats 3-8c and provisions 15 to 17 1-2 and 30 to 32 1-2c.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	High	Close.
Wheat.			
Sept	94 5-8	94 1-2	92 1-4
Dec. ol	——	——	94 5-8
Dec ne	96 5-8	96 7-8	94 3-8
May	1 00 7-8	1 01 1-2	99 1-8
Corn.			
Sept	77 3-4	78 3-4	77 1-2
Dec	65 1-2	65 7-8	65
May	64	64 3-8	63 1-2
Oats.			
Sept	47 3-4	48 1-8	47 5-8
Dec.	48 1-8	49 5-8	48
May	50 1-8	50 5-8	50
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept	15 37 1-2	15 37 1-2	15 20
Oct.	15 60	15 60	15 32 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	9 40	9 42 1-2	9 32 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	8 80	8 80	8 67 1-2
Oct.	8 87 1-2	8 90	8 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy. No. 2 spring wheat 1.10 to 1.15; No. 3, 1.03 to 1.10; No. 2 red 93 1-2 to 96. No. 2 corn 76 1-2 to 80; No. 2 yellow 81 to 81 1-4. Noo 2 oats 48 1-4 to 48 1-2; No. 2 white 49 1-2 to 50; No. 3 white 47 1-2 to 49. No. 2 rye 77. Fair to choice malting 64 to 67. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.50 to 8.80. Mess pork, per bbl. 15.20 to 15.25. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.30. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.00 to 9.25. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Aug. 12.—Rosin firm. Turpentine firm at 39 1-2c.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 12.—Turpentine steady 36. Rosin steady. Quote: A. B. C 2.40 to 245; D, 2.50 to 2.55; E, 2.55 to 2.65.

Savannah, Ga., Aug 12.—Turpentine firm 35 1-2 to 3-4; sales 1,286; receipts 87; shipments 1,457.

Rosin firm; sales 2,469; receipts 2,217; shipments 2,171; stocks 138,839. Quote: A. B. C. 2.40 to 2.55; D, 2.60; E, 2.65; F, 3.95 to 3.00; G, 3.05 to 3.10; H, 3.40 to 3.50; I, 3.65; K, 4.40; M, 5.10; N, 5.65; WG, 6.15; WW 6.35.

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C. C. Railroad—2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 10 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—24 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—22 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin.

Schr. Mary Lee—10 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2 bales cotton, 62 casks spirits turpentine, 176 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

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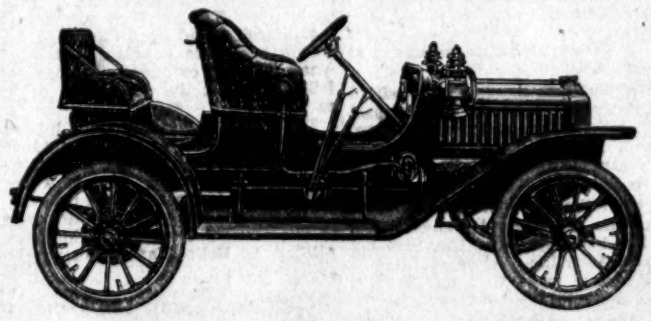

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 13, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. Wednesday, Aug. 13th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 77 degrees; 8 P. M. 80 degrees; maximum 89 degrees; minimum 74 degrees; mean 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 4.91.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 9.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh south winds.

Port Calendar—Aug. 13.

Sun Rises.....5:16 A. M.
Sun sets.....6:52 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs. 43 min.
High water at Southport 8:54 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:24 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wrightsville Beach—Athletic Events Base Ball—Goldsboro vs. Wilmington.

American National Bank—This Bank.

Business Locals.

C. H. Bornemann—For Sale.
For Rent—One Large Room.
For Rent—W. M. Cumming.
A. W. Pate Co.——For Rent.
For Rent—From Spetember 1st.
Waccamaw Lumber Co.—Men Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. J. F. Blade, of Chadbourn, visited in Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. B. L. Craig, of Charlotte, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. L. Pepper, of Enfield, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hagood, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orton hotel yesterday.

—Mr. J. B. Wimders, of Warsaw, was here yesterday on a short business trip.

—Mr. R. R. Jones, a well know traveling man of Kernersville, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mrs. D. N. Chadwick, Miss Charlotte Styron, left yesterday to spend two weeks at Hot Springs, Va.

—Miss Daisy G. Duffy left yesterday for a few weeks sojourn in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

—Mr. R . J. Williams, of Rocky Point, spent yesterday in the city on business and returned home last night.

—Mr. S. Abromowitz left last night for New York, where he will spend ten days or more, purchasing his Fall and Winter stock.

—Mr. Guilford Horne, of Clarkton, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington on business.

—Mrs. Thomas V. Walsh, of Sumter, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. V. Fowler, at 316 South Fifth street.

—Mrs. C. Adrian and Miss Annie Adrian have gone to Turnpike, near Asheville, where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

—Mrs. Black and two daughters, Misses Antoinette and Hazel, of Winter Park, N. C., returned last night after a pleasant visit to relatives at Sanford, N. C.

—Mr. Wade H. Sanders, who edited the Trinity Chronicle during the past term, a publication at Trinity College, Durham, is spending a few days in Wilmington and at the Beach on a visit to friends.

—The Wilmington friends of Mrs. Yates, wife of Adjutant James Yates, who has been spending the past six weeks in Asheville for her health, will be pleased to learn that she has returned home greatly improved.

—Senator Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, who arrived in the city Tuesday night from Pittsboro, Chatham county, where he delivered an address, spent yesterday at Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach. He will leave this morning on the regular train for Currie, from where he will go to Moore's Creek to deliver an address at the celebration there today. The Senator will speak in the court house at Fayetteville Monday, August 24th.

OVERHAULING MARKETS.

Market Committee Lets Contracts for Painting and Overhauling.

The market committee of the Board of Aldermen, composed of Martin Rathjen, chairman, W. W. King and J. A. Karr, met yesterday afternoon to open the bids for painting and overhauling the main roof of the Front street market house and for re-covering the shed adjoining.

Two bids were made for the contract for painting and overhauling the main roof as follows: Voss & Croom, whose bid was $203.64, and S. L. Smith & Son, who bid $260. The contract was awarded to Voss & Croom. S. L. Smith & Son received the contract for the tin roof on the shed adjoining the market, their bid being $307.50 against a bid of $354, made by Voss & Croom.

Two bids were submitted for doing the paint work, these being D. T. Joyner and N. J. Jackson. The former bid $458 and the latter $325. Mr. Joyner also submitted a bid for painting the fish and hucking market at the Fourth street place, the amout being $88. He was awarded the contract for this work. The contract for the other work bid on by these gentlemen was let as given above.

The contracts are awarded subject to the action of the Board of Aldermen at its next regular session.

Monday Night at Lumina.

Butterfly dance Monday night at Lumina. Biggest event of the season. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Middle Sound Union Sunday School will give a basket picnic and fish fry at Shephard's landing at Middle Sound next Wednesday. An enjoyable time is anticipated. The public is cordially invited.

—Annie Campbell, a colored woman, indicted by Lizzie Malette for the alleged theft of a shirtwaist and gold watch, was tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday and in default of a $100 bond was remanded to jail to await a hearing in the higher court.

—A deed was recorded yesterday conveying from J. L. Boatwright and others to Geo. Honnett and wife, a lot on the east side of Front street at the intersection of Toomer's Alley, 42x50 feet in size, for $10 and other considerations.

—The annual Sunday School convention of the Wilmington district of the St. Paul A. M. E. church, will be held at Teyches, N. C., beginning tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Trelfair, D. D., is the presiding elder of the district.

—At the session of the police court yesterday morning Mary Ferguson, colored, for drunkenness, was given 30 days on the county farm and Henrietta Jones and Bettie Brooks, colored, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, were given 60 days each at the county farm.

—Some uneasiness is entertained by the owners of the schooner William Thomas Moore, Capt. Bell, which sailed from New York for Wilmington by way of Norfolk several weeks ago, with a cargo of coal and brick, the latter for the new Catholic Cathedral in this city. The schooner cleared from the port of Norfolk and is about a week overdue.

MRS. SKIPPER PASSES AWAY

Good Woman Died Yesterday After A Lingering Illness.

The deepest sorrow is expressed by the many Wilmington friends of Mrs. Mariam Harris Skipper, wife of Mr. Fred T. Skipper, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock, at her home on North Fifth street. She had been in declining health for several months, suffering from a complication of diseases, and little hope was entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Skipper was a daughter of the late William M. Harris, who was one of Wilmington's most prominent citizens, and she has been a resident of this city for many years. She possessed a sweet and lovable disposition and was held in the highest regard by her many friends and acquaintances. Surviving besides her husband are her brother and sister,Mr. William M. Harris, and Mrs. Eugene S. Knight, both of this city.

The funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The deceased was a devoted member of this church. The remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

PRETTY MARRIAGE YESTERDAY.

Miss Giulia E. King and Mr. William Conner, Contracting Parties.

Attended by quite a number of admiring friends, the marriage of Miss Giulia E. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. King, of this city, and Mr. William P. Conner, of Belle Haven, N. C., was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. H. M. Bremmer on Church street. The marriage was a pretty and impressive one and was performed by Rev. Thomas P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The couple are quite popular and their many friends extended the happiest felicitations at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The event was one of much interest to a large concourse of acquaintances in Wilmington and Belle Haven, the home of the groom, who is a well known business man of that place.

The couple left yesterday afternoon on their bridal tour, after which they will go to Belle Haven, where they will reside.

QUIET MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT

Miss Lemnor Best and Mr. K. H. Snell Wed at Bladen Methodist Church.

A quiet and pretty marriage of interest to a large number of friends, was that of Mr. K. H. Snell and Miss Lemnor Best Callihan, which took place at Bladen Street Methodist church last night, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, performing the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends were present. Following the ceremony the couple repaired to the home of the groom, where a delightful reception was tendered in honor of the couple and their friends.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Callihan, of Bladen county, and the groom is a young business man of this city. They were extended the happiest congratulations by a host of friends.

DATE FOR PRIMARY NAMED

Robeson County Democratic Executive Committee Meets.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 12.—The Democratic executive committee of Robeson county met here today in response to the call of Chairman McLeod. The meeting was well attended and everything was harmonious. Thursday, September 10th was named as the day for holding the county primary, and in case it is necessary to hold a second primary it will be held on September 17th. The managers of the election were also appointed. At the primary every person offering to vote will be requested to take an oath that he will support the nominees of such primary.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children 50c.

REGULAR WEEKLY TRAP SHOOT

Result of the Meet at Delgado Traps Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club took place at the Delgado traps yesterday afternoon. Some fine shots were made as will be seen from the following:

Name.	Broke.	Shot at.
Stokley	98	100
Dreher	95	100
Littig	94	100
Holmes	92	100
Taylor	91	100
Bushee	46	50
Merriman	45	50
	561	600

Seriously Hurt by Fall.

Frank Davis, employed at the Almont factory of the Navassa Guano Company, sustained serious injuries yesterday morning as the result of a fall from an elevated railway where he was at work. He fell a distance of some twenty or thirty feet. He was brought to the city on the tug Navassa and was met at the boat by the ambulance from the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it was stated last night that he was resting very comfortable and would recover unless something unforseen develops.

Spending Week at Wrightsville.

After attending a delightful house party given by Mrs. Faison Pierce, at Warsaw, during the past week, quite a number of the guests, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, are spending this week in a cottage at Wrightsville Beach. In the party are Miss Fay Pierce, of Faison, N. C.; Miss Mamie Noell, of Jackson, Miss., and Misses Mable and Ethel Jackson, of Koscinsko, Miss.

Excursion From Mt. Olive Yesterday.

Several hundred excursionists from Mt. Olive invaded Wilmington and the Beach yesterday. The excursion was conducted under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge of that place. The train, consisting of six coaches, arrived yesterday morning and the return trip was made last night, leaving this city at 8 o'clock. The excursionists had a delightful time in the city and at the beach.

Death of Little Daughter.

Ada M. Reynolds, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Reynolds, of No. 10, Delgado, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The remains will be carried to Hallsboro this morning for interment.

Death at Currie.

Mrs. Annie Anderson, wife of Mr. Julius Anderson, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home at Currie. The deceased was 22 years old. The funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A DAY OF CONFERENCES.

Taft and Hitchcock Went Over the Situation in Many States.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 12.—"Everything was harmonious as possible, and no one was laid across by knee and spanked." This was Judge Taft's genial remark tonight in concluding a detailed account of his all-day conference with Frank H. Hitchcock, Republican National chairman, and Arthur I. Vorys, his chief-of-staff.

Chairman Hitchcock announced after the first conference, which continued for three hours, that it could be stated in a formal and official manner, that Mr. Taft would make no speeches outside the city of Cincinnati, during the campaign. It was also officially announced that Mr. Taft would continue the policy he had already adopted and followed of not mixing in local political contentions in any State, or of taking any part whatever in behalf of any candidate for nomination for a State office. This announcement is intended as an answer first, to the demand that Mr. Taft decide the merits of the contestants in the West Virginia split, and, second, that he express a preference for or against Governor Hughes in the New York State gubernatorial situation.

Taking up the narrative of the day's work, Mr. Taft said: "We went over the situation in every State where it is recognized that a vigorous campaign must be made. Particular attention was given to Maine and Vermont, not because of any doubt as to the situation in those States, but because the election there is held earlier than in other States.

Between the two conferences which he held with Mr. Taft, Mr. Hitchcock, who arrived this morning, Mr. Hitchcock was closeted with Senators Elkins and Scott and Mr. Swisher, nominee for Governor, all of West Virginia.

HOLY ROLLERS HIT MAGISTRATE

Demanded a Private Talk and Assaulted Him When He Refused.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 12.—There was an exciting scene in the corridor of the New Bedford avenue police court in Brooklyn today when Howard Dunwiddie, a disciple of the Holy Rollers a strange religious sect, attacked Magistrate Higginbotham, before whom twenty-five men and seven women members of the order had been arraigned charged with disorderly conduct.

Dunwiddie demanded a private talk with the magistrate and when the latter refused to oblige him, Dunwiddie according to many witnesses struck the magistrate on the neck.

Magistrate Higginbotham retaliated by striking Dunwiddie on the jaw. The Holy Roller fell in a heap. He rose and tried to flee but was captured by a policeman and dragged into the court room. Magistrate Higginbotham held the prisoner in $1,500 bail.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25-cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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Only space here for a few specials, but you will find dozens of bargains just as good or better.

10 yards of 12 1-2c Fruit of the Loom Bleaching for 79c

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10 yards 5c unbleached Homespun for...29c

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—AT—

Wrightsville Beach, Saturday, July 15th

Under Auspices Y. M. C. A.

LIST OF EVENTS

100-Yard Dash .....Open
100-Yard Dash.....Junior
Running Broad Jump.....Open
Running Broad Jump.....Junior
Standing Broad Jump.....Open
Standing Broad Jump.....Junior
Three-Legged Race.....Junior
Human Race.....Open
Potato Race.....Junior
Tug-of-War.....Open
Tug-of-War.....Junior

CONTESTS BEGIN AT 4:30 P. M.

Applications received up to time of race. For information, apply to Mr. Edwin A. Kettie, Secretary Y. M. C. A.

NOTE—"Open" events open to all amateurs whether members of Y. M. C. A. or not. "Junior" events open only to Junior members of Y. M. C. A.

FINALS OF GOLF MATCH

Thomas W. Carter, of St. Louis, Won Southern Championship.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Linville, N. C., Aug. 12.—The finals in the golf tournament were played today. Thomas W. Carter, of St. Louis defeated W. A. Dewes, of Chattanooga, 9 up and 8 to play. Winning the Eseola Inter-State Southern championship.

Harris Dickson, of Vicksburg, Miss., defeated W. J. Love, of Chattanooga in the finals of the second fight.

Dr. D. H. Bishop, of Bristol defeated W. L. Halstead, of Bristol, in the finals of the third flight.

L. W. Llewellyn, of Chattanooga won the 18 hole medal play handicap men's match.

Miss Ann Watkins, of Chattanooga, won the Women's handicap.

David Mellville, a professional will play a Scotch foursome tomorrow against the crack amateurs.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

No Action Was Taken on Convict Lease System.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12.—The regular session of the Georgia Legislature adjourned tonight without taking action on the convict lease system which has been under investigation by a committee of both houses. This was done in accordance with the expressed wish of Governor Hoke Smith who this morning, sent a special message urging that the last day of the present session be devoted to measures other than the convict bills and signifying his purpose to call an extra session to dispose of this question.

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MRS. WEBB CONVICTED

The Divorced Wife of Brodie L. Duke Convicted in the Trial for Passing Worthless Checks on a Chicago Bank—Record.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Alice L. Webb, divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was today found guilty of defrauding the Great Northern Hotel by passing a worthless check. Motion for a new trial has been made and will be argued later. If not granted sentence then will be passed by the court.

Garbed in black, Mrs. Webb was composed and expressed confidence that the verdict would be in her favor. Her plea that the check, which was for $50, as written while she was, under the influence of stimulants and narcotics taken to alleviate the pain of an attack of pleurisy, she believed would be sufficient to influence the jury to bring a verdict of acquittal.

At the word "Guilty," Mrs. Webb flushed and trembled, but only momentarily. She recovered quickly and was apparently perfectly composed while her lawyer, Alfred E. Case, made his motion for a new trial.

The extreme penalty for the crime of which Mrs. Webb was found guilty, is a fine of $2,000 and imprisonment in the county jail for one year. Mrs. Webb was released under bond of $1,000.

New York, Aug. 12.—Previous to her marriage to Brodie L. Duke, Mrs. Webb, who was Miss Alice Webb, was a partner in a brokerage firm in Chicago. The concern formed a plan for growing tobacco in Texas, and $150,000 was required to finance the deal. Miss Webb came to New York and succeeded in interesting Mr. Duke in their plan. Their acquaintance was shortly followed by their marriage. Shortly after the marriage, Mr. Duke's brother, Benjamin N. Duke, began proceedings to have Brodie L. Duke declared irresponsible, and he was taken to a sanitarium in Flushing, L. I. Relatives then took steps to have the marriage annulled. In the meantime, Mrs. Webb was active in her efforts to carry out the Texas plan, as a result of which warrants were issued at Nacogdoches, Texas, for the arrest of Mrs. Webb and Charles F. Taylor, of Chicago, upon the charge of swindling President E. A. Blount, of the Commercial National Bank at Nacogdoches, out of $3,000. It was alleged that Alice L. Webb, while in the Texas city represented herself as being supported in her operations by large financial interests that were temporarily unavailable. Later Brodie L. Duke brought suit for a divorce from Mrs. Webb and decree was granted to Mr. Duke.

THAW BANKRUPTCY CASE

The Creditors Taken by Surprise by Order in This Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Harry K. Thaw was formally adjudged a bankrupt at 11 o'clock today by Referree in Bankruptcy, W. R. Blair. This action was a surprise to those interested in the case as United States Commissioner William T. Lindsay had set August 21st as the date for the adjudication. No explanation of the change of plans has been made, but it is believed here that Receiver Roger O'Mara's visit to Thaw at Poughkeepsie yesterday may have had something to do with today's move. O'Mara was hurriedly summoned by Thaw on Monday.

No hearing was held previous to the entering of the formal order of adjudication and Referee Blair has not announced the date of the first meeting of Thaw's creditors. At the office of Referee William R. Blair it was stated today that no movements have yet been made to contest the bankruptcy petition of Harry K. Thaw. Usually, it is said, efforts to contest a bankruptcy proceeding are made before the adjudication.

Under the law a meeting of Thaw's creditors must be held not sooner than ten days and within thirty days. Referee Blair will probably announce the date for the meeting of creditors tomorrow. An effort will be made to bring Thaw to Pittsburg for the first meeting of creditors and unless District Attorney W. T. Jerome, of New York, is able to prevent his coming it is believed Thaw will be in Pittsburg within thirty days.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Aged Philadelphia Physician Treated By Spiritualist.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—L. Werson Wheat, a physician, aged 45 years was found dead in his home at 19th and Diamon streets, in one of the most pretentious residential sections of the city today under most startling circumstances. Beside the body, which lay upon a couch, two women were found praying for his resurrection and muttering strange incantations, though physicians say the condition of the corpse indicated that the man had been dead at least 48 hours. Mrs. Fannie Soult, a professed spiritualist and Miss Florence Beckman, who were arrested by the police were the women.

Dr. Wheat, who was well known in the Northern section of the city had been living alone in his home during the absence of his family, who are in the country for the Summer. He was last seen alive on Saturday when he called at a drug store in the neighborhood. In consequence of his having failed to make certain visits the police were asked to investigate. They forced the door of the house and found the physician lying half clothed on a couch in his office. Lying prostrate on the floor they say, they found Mrs. Soult and Miss Beckman.

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PROHIBITION IN CONGRESS

The Methodist Episcopel Church Opens its Campaign in Favor of a Speaker of House of Representatives.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—The Methodist Episcopal Church has begun an active crusade for the election of a Speaker "who will allow Congress to vote on the 'Inter-State liquor shipment bill.'" The church, which has over 3,000,000 of communicants, has created the temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church with authority to represent the denomination in all temperance matters. This society is managed by a board composed of a Bishop and 15 members named by the Bishop and elected by the late general conference. The board of managers has organized and directed its chairman to take steps to begin an active campaign. An official address has been issued to all members of the denomination asking their co-operation. A bill, which has been pending in Congress for at least five years, does not seek to impose prohibition upon any locality, but provides that liquor shipped from one State to another shall immediately upon crossing the boundary become subject to the laws of the State into which it is consigned.

"The Speaker of the National House of Representatives," says the address, "absolutely controls its procedure. He is opposed to this legislation. He has used the power of his office to hold it in the Judiciary Committee appointed by him on the alleged ground that it is unconstitutional. Our church, by action of the recent general conference, insists that congressional doubt as to the constitutionality of such legislation be resolved in the interests of the people and the public morals and that the general conference unanimously adopted the report of Governor Hanly's special committee appointed to wait upon Speaker Cannon, which closes with the following words:

"We submit to our people and to all good citizens the wisdom of electing men as members of Congress who believe in its validity, and who are willing to enact it.

"At least one member of the House Judiciary committee has been defeated for the nomination on his record on this question and we believe that the time has come when our people who want to help secure this legislation must support for Congress candidates who will not only vote for this measure, if they get a chance, but will themselves support for Speaker a man who will allow it to be voted upon, and that its passage is improbable until Christian voters recognize this situation and cast their ballots accordingly."

CLIMAX OF STRIKE

Union and Non-Union Men of Canadian Pacific Have Trouble.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winnepeg, Man., Aug. 12.—The first collision between strike breakers and union pickets occurred this evening when a picket approached a strike breaker alleged to be from Chicago and asked him to cease working. An altercation followed and the strike breaker drew a knife with a five inch blade. The picket at once summoned assistance from his comrades and they disarmed the man.

Frank Rounemous, of Kansas City, president of the Car Men's Union, the chief organization of the car men is expected here tomorrow. The Japanese contingent at Calgary has been increased fifteen more men. A movement was put on foot in the East today to make Sir Thomas Shaughnessy sole arbitrator between the men and the company.

Much satisfaction is expressed over this new aspect of affairs by the public but the strikers say that while they are willing to meet Sir Thomas, the making of him sole arbitrator is out of the question.

SEARCHING FOR MURDERER.

Farmer in Martin County Killed and Citizens Are Scouring Country.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12.—Telephone message from Robersonville tonight says: Sheriff Corbin of Martin county, and Chief of Police Pully, of Tarboro, with armed posses and at least 400 citizens of Marin county, all heavily armed are scouring the country tonight in search of a negro by the name of Robert Robertson, who today shot Charles Whitchard, a merchant and farmer of his place, inflicting a wound from which he died this afternoon. The searchers are aroused to a pitch of frenzy and if the negro is found a lynching is imminent. Late today the party think they have Robertson surrounded in the forest near Parmele, two and a half miles distant from Robersonville. The search has been kept up since about noon today when the news of the shooting was circulated trough the community. The anger of the populace became more intense when the news of the death of his victim was heard this afternoon.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food. For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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WARM WIRELETS.

The Republican State central committee met at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday and brought out a full State ticket, agreeing to wage an active campaign, more in the hope of building up the party there than of electing the ticket, every name on which is that of a well known and influential white citizen.

Six persons were killed and eighteen injured in a gun explosion aboard the gunnery school ship Couronne yesterday off Les Salins D'Hyeres, France. The accident occurred while a number of recruits were receiving instructions in handling a 164-millimetre gun, the breech of which blew out. Three of those wounded are in a desperate condition.

At Detroit, Mich., six men were injured severely, but probably not fatally last afternoon when a fast incoming Grand Trunk passenger train from Port Huron struck and wrecked a Harper Avenue Plug Line street car. A blinding rain storm was prevailing and this is thought to have been responsible for the conductor of the car not seeing the train.

ENGLAND AND AUSTRIA

Great Britain's King Visits the Emperor—Unusual Curtesies Shown.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Ischl, Austria, Aug. 12.—King Edward arrived here this morning from Kronberg on a brief visit to Emperor Francis Joseph. The ruler of the dual monarchy welcomed the King of England at the railroad station with full military honors. This is the first time a Sovereign visiting the Emperor here has been greeted in this ceremonious manner.

The King and the Emperor drove from the railroad station to the Hotel Elizabeth, where thirty rooms had been reserved for the King and his suite. The streets to the hotel were lined with Austrian veterans and liberally decorted with flags.

Baron von Aerenthal, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign affairs, and Sir Charles Hardinge, of the British Foreign Office, had a lengthy conference today. Turkey and the Balkans was the main topic of conversation and the two statesmen agreed that the only possible attitude for the powers of Europe was to extend a sympathetic hand and refrain from any action that might prove embarrassing to those trying to establish a more enlightened regime in the Ottoman Empire.

King Edward and the Emperor spent half an hour in Kiva at the hotel. The Emperor then withdrew. Later his majesty drove out to the imperial villa for the purpose of tendering his formal congratulations on the jubilee of the Austrian Monarch. The King and the Emperor then lunched together at the villa. A number of the Austrian Archdukes and Archduchesses, together with several diplomats also were present at the repast.

This afternoon Emperor Francis Joseph took his first ride in a motor car, accompanying King Edward on a lengthy tour in the neighborhood of Ischl. The Emperor on returning to the villa expressed his delight at the novel experience.

CAPITALIST A SUICIDE

Boston Man Brooding Over Death of Partner Shoots Himself.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cordele, Ga., Aug. 12.—A special to the Dispatch form Alamo, Georgia, a few miles East of Helena tells of the sensational suicide there at noon today of H. G. Rogers, aged 50, a saw mill and ranch owner and capitalist, of Boston, Mass. It is believed that Mr. Rogers' mind had become deranged from brooding over the death about two weeks ago, of his business partner, C. T. Ordway, whose remains he sent home to Massachusetts. He placed a shot gun to his head and blew the top of it off. The dead man leaves a wife and son in Boston, and the remains will be sent there for burial. Rogers and Ordway came to South Georgia several years ago from Nebraska where their ranching interests were located.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Hundreds of Wilmington Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Wilmington people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Wilmington reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

Mrs. M. E. Bordeaux, 510 South Second street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I used them with good results. I had dull pains through my back and loins and some days they were so severe that I could hardly get about to do my housework. Added to this was a too frequent action of the kidney secretions which caused me a great deal of annoyance. The contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store stopped the backache and also disposed of the kidney weakness. My husband also used Doan's Kidney Pills for a lameness in his back and they relieved him at once."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold." writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Monday Night at Lumina.

Butterfly dance Monday night at Lumina. Biggest event of the season. **

BASE BALL

National League.

At Philadelphia 2; Boston 3. Second game, Philadelphia 5; Boston 2.
At New York 1; Brooklyn 5.
At Pittsburg 0; Chicago 3.

American League.

At Detroit-Washington, rain.
At Cleveland 4; Philadelphia 3, (12 innings.)

Southern League.

At Birmingham 4; Atlanta 3.
At New Orleans 1; Memphis 3.
At Nashville 1; Montgomery 0.
No other games scheduled.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 3; Charleston 0.
At Savannah 6; Jacksonville 2.
At Macon 1; Columbia 7.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 4; Winston-Salem 1.
At Greensboro 2; Greenville 6.
At Spartanburg 1; Anderson 8.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 3; Roanoke 2.
At Portsomuth 4; Richmond 7. Second game, Portsmouth 3; Richmond 5.
At Danville 2; Lynchburg 2.

MUST FURNISH WATER

Order of Federal Judge as to Water Supply in Exposition Buildings.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 12.—Upon a petition filed by the receivers of the Jamestown Exposition Company showing that the Norfolk County Water Company, controlling the mains and water supply at the exposition grounds had cut off all water supply, leaving buildings valued at over $1,000,000 belonging to the Exposition Company the Federal Government and various States without fire protection; Federal Judge Waddill today issued a mandamum compelling the Water Company to turn on the water supply and granted an injunction restraining it from again cutting off the supply. The water company is owned in Philadelphia.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everyody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

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FOR RENT—315 South Third street, 218 South Third street; 409 Nun street; 811 Ann street and other desirable property. W. M. Cumming.
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FOR RENT—Possession given September 1st, five room cottage 816 Dock street. A. W. Pate Co., Real Estate Brokers, 204 Princess street.
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WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Company, Bolton, N. C., first class log scalers for mill and logging department; also first class pile driver man to take contract driving piles, machinery furnished. Apply Waccamaw Lumber Company, Bolton, N. C.
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ALL FOR $1.00—One pound of best butter 35 cents; pound best cheese 20 cents; peck sweet potatoes 50 cents, bottle Blue Label Catsup 15 cents, at C. H. Bornemann, 'phone 853.
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BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets.
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OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Ford, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

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that will beat anything of the kind Wilmington has ever known. All of our low shoes must take a walk at once. We have reached the season of the year when we always force footwear out of our store by the power of cut prices. :: :: ::

Sale Starts Thursday, July 30

All $6.00 Men's Pat Kid and Colt Ox. $4.00
All $4.00 Men's Patent Tans and Gunmetals Ox $2.75
All $3.50 Men's Tans and Vici Kid Ox $2.65
All $2.50 Men's Gunmetal, Vici and Patents Ox $1.95
All $3.00 Boys' Ox Patent Gunmetal and Tan $2.39
All $2.50 Boys' Ox Patents and Tan $1.95
All $2.00 Youths Pat, Tan Vici and Gunmetal Ox $1.65
All $1.75 Little Gents Patent and Tan Ox $1.35
All $1.50 Little Gents Vici Kid and Gunmetal Ox $1.25
All $1.25 Children's Patents and Tans in Ankle Straps and Ties $1.00
All $1.00 Children's Patent, Tans and Vici, in Ties and Straps 85c
All 50c Soft sole Baby Slippers and Shoes 45c

$3.50 Ladies Ox, Several Lots, Patents and Tans.....$2.75
$3.00 Ladies' Ox, Several Lots Patents and Tans $2.39
$2.00 Ladies' Ox, Several Lots, Patents and Tans and Vici $1.60
$2.00 Large Misses Ox Patents and Tans $1.65
$2.00 Misses Ox Patent Ribbon Ties $1.65
$1.75 Misses Ox Patent, Tans and Gunmetals $1.39
$1.50 Misses Ox Vici and Tans $1.25
$1.25 Misses Ox Vici Pat. Tips 99c
$1.75 Children's Pat. Ribbon Ties $1.39
$1.50 Children's Ox Patents, Tans, and Gunmetals....$1.25
$1.25 Children's Ox Patents, Tans, and Gunmetal.....99c
A few pairs of Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Ox. small sizes $1.49

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Robesonian: On Sunday, the 16th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a monument to the late Sovereign Jas. I. Hester will be unveiled at Clarkton with Woodmen honors. Woodmen are requested to meet at Brown Marsh Camp No. 262 at Clarkton at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to prepare for the ceremony. A large crowd is expected.

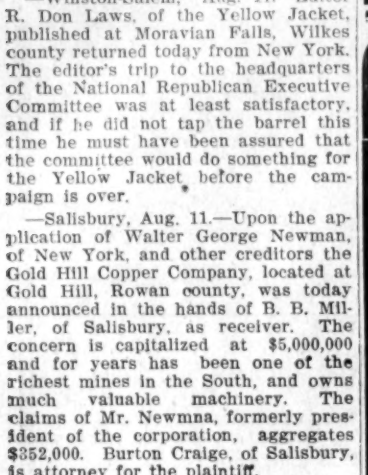
—The Robesonian: Last week a slick coon blew into Lumberton and sprung a brand new wrinkle on the colored population in the way of taking orders and measures for suits of clothes, and then he blew out again with a nice little pile for which he was able to touch certain credulous ones.

—Concord Times: Miss Matt Dowd, a well known painter of Charlotte, is now working on a portrait of the late Capt. John Phifer Young, son of Mrs. Sarah Virginia Young. He was killed in the Civil War at the age of 17, being one of the youngest in the army. The Children of the Confederacy of Concord intend to present this picture when finished, to the museum in Richmond, Va.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 11.—Editor R. Don Laws, of the Yellow Jacket, published at Moravian Falls, Wilkes county returned today from New York. The editor's trip to the headquarters of the National Republican Executive Committee was at least satisfactory, and if he did not tap the barrel this time he must have been assured that the committee would do something for the Yellow Jacket before the campaign is over.

—Salisbury, Aug. 11.—Upon the application of Walter George Newman, of New York, and other creditors the Gold Hill Copper Company, located at Gold Hill, Rowan county, was today announced in the hands of B. B. Miller, of Salisbury, as receiver. The concern is capitalized at $5,000,000 and for years has been one of the richest mines in the South, and owns much valuable machinery. The claims of Mr. Newmna, formerly president of the corporation, aggregates $352,000. Burton Craige, of Salisbury, is attorney for the plaintiff.

—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—Upon the recommendation of Governor Glenn and National Committeeman Josephus Daniels, who are deeply interested in the election of Mr. Bryan, Chairman Mack has appointed T. H. Vanderford, of Salisbury, financial representative of the Democratic National Committee for North Carolina. His work will be that of collecting North Carolina's share of the funds that will be necessary to make the National fight. He will appoint a representative in every county in the State and get in touch with Democratic newspapers which are interested in the undertaking.



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Hour sales from 10 to 11 o'clock. Prices cut so low that no trading stamps will be given this week.

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These sales are the talk of the town, and hundreds of people attend them. No trading stamps on goods advertised for the 1-hour sale.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell a lot of short length Taffeta Silk, all colors, worth 75c to 85c, for, per yard..... **35c**

Also Sheer Maharajah Silk, worth 75c, for one-half hour only, Special **35c**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH—10 to 11 o'clock—Our 75c to $1.00 quality Lace Nets for Waists and Dresses, 45-inch wide, special one-hour sale, per yard **50c**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell 100 dozen Ladies' 10c Sheer Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at, each..... **3c**

Prices should move all in ten minutes.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH—10 to 11 o'clock—10 pieces of 72-inch, all Linen Table Damask, worth 75c a yard, special one-hour price, yard..... **50c**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell off any of our Lawn and Lace Waists at half price—$1.00 waists **50c**, $1.50 waists **75c**, $2.00 waists **$1.00**, $5.00 waists **$2.50**, $7.50 waists **$3.75**, etc.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell our 15c and 18c white Persian Lawn for..... **10c**

Only 15 yards will be allowed to one customer.

Trunks Bags and Suit Cases at Final Reduction Sale prices. Mosquito Nets and Hammocks at special prices.

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Many people, and not a few in Wilmington, mix rock candy syrup with vanilla or some other favorite flavor and use it for eating with batter cakes, waffles and the like, and there is nothing more delicious, palatable and nutritious than such a combination for breakfast. Breakfast foods and such "fodder" are simply not in it with rock candy syrup.

Pure (absolutely so) Rock Candy Syrup can be obtained by the pint, quart, or any quantity from the

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.
10:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

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Schedule of the Carolina Beach and Southport Lines.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach and 2.30 P. M. for Carolina Beach, except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Beach 7:30 P. M. Last train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare on Sundays 25c Round Trip.

Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington for Southport daily at 10:00 A. M., leaves Southport for Wilmington 2:30 P. M.

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BRYAN'S SPEECH IN ACCEPTANCE

(Continued From Page Eight.)

the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subservient officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? This is the issue raised by the "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers.

President's Indictment Against the Party.

In a message sent to congress last January, President Roosevelt said: "The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—of the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage earners to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock-jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have, during the last few months, made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a re-action. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure, if possible, a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrong-doer to do what he wishes unchecked, provided he has enough money."—What an arraignment of the predatory interests!

Is the president's indictment true? And, if true, against whom was the indictment directed? Not against the Democratic party.

Mr. Taft Endorses the Indictment.

Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some "prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions!" and that "the revelations of the breaches of trusts, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railroads, the accumulating evidence of the violations of the anti-trust laws, by a number of corporations, and the over-issue of stocks and bonds of interstate railroads for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management,"—all these, he charges, "quickened the conscience of the people and brought on a moral awakening."

During all this time, I beg to remind you, Republican officials presided in the executive department, filled the cabinet, dominated the senate, controlled the house of representatives and occupied most of the federal judgeships. Four years ago the Republican platform boastfully declared that since 1860—with the exception of two years—the Republican party had been in control of part or of all the branches of the federal government; that for two years only was the Democratic party in a position to either enact or repeal a law. Having drawn the salaries; having enjoyed the honors; having secured the prestige, let the Republican party accept the responsibility!

Republican Party Responsible.

Why were these "known abuses" permitted to develop? Why have they not been corrected? If existing laws are sufficient, why have they not been enforced? All of the executive machinery of the federal government is in the hands of the Republican party. Are new laws necessary? Why have they not been enacted? With a Republican president to recommend, with a Republican senate and house to carry out his recommendations, why does the Republican candidate plead for further time in which to do what should have been done long ago? Can Mr. Taft promise to be more strenuous in the prosecution of wrong-doers than the present executive? Can he ask for a larger majority in the senate than his party now has? Does he need more Republicans in the house of representatives or a speaker with more unlimited authority.

Why No Tariff Reform?

The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries. And yet the influence of the manufacturers, who have for twenty-five years contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Taft declared in favor of tariff revision, but the date of revision after the elec-

But the pressure brought to bear the protected interests has been enough to prevent any attempt at reform before the election; and duction promised after the elec- so hedged about with qualifying phrases, that no one can estimate accuracy the sum total of tariff to be expected in case of Republican success. If the past can be as a guide, the Republican party be so obligated by campaign contributions from the beneficiaries of protection, as to make that party powerless to bring to the country any material relief from the present tariff burdens.

Why No Anti-trust Legislation?

A few years ago the Republican leaders in the house of representatives were coerced by public opinion into the support of an anti-trust law which had the endorsement of the president, but the senate refused even to consider the measure, and since that time no effort has been made by the dominant party to secure remedial legislation upon this subject.

Why No Railroad Legislation?

For ten years the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asking for an enlargement of its powers, that it might prevent rebates and discriminations, but a Republican senate and a Republican house of representatives were unmoved by its entreaties. In 1900 the Republican national convention was urged to endorse the demand for railway legislation, but its platform was silent on the subject. Even in 1904 the convention gave no pledge to remedy these abuses. When the president finally asked for legislation he drew his inspiration from three Democratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the Democrats than from the Republicans. The Republicans in the senate deliberately defeated several amendments offerred by Senator La Follette and supported by the Democrats—amendments embodying legislation asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission. One of these amendments authorized the ascertainment of the value of railroads. This amendment was not only defeated by the senate, but it was overwhelmingly rejected by the recent Republican national convention, and the Republican candidate has sought to rescue his party from the disastrous results of this act by expressing himself, in a qualified way, in favor of ascertaining the value of the railroads.

Over-issue of Stocks and Bonds.

Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management," and the complaint is well founded. But, with a president to point out the evil, and a Republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of the public. Why? My honorable opponent has, by his confession, relieved me of the necessity of furnishing proof; he admits the condition and he can not avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission. There is no doubt whatever that a large majority of the voters of the Republican party recognize the deplorable situation which Mr. Taft describes; they recognize that the masses have had but little influence upon legislation or upon the administration of the government, and they are beginning to understand the cause. For a generation the Republican party has drawn its campaign funds from the beneficiaries of special legislation. Privileges have been pledged and granted in return for money contributed to debauch elections. What can be expected when official authority is turned over to the representatives of those who first furnish the sinews of war and then reimburse themselves out of the pockets of the taxpayers?

Fasting In Wilderness Necessary.

So long as the Republican party remains in power, it is powerless to regenerate itself. It can not attack wrong-doing in high places without disgracing many of its prominent members, and it, therefore, uses opiates instead of the surgeon's knife. Its malefactors construe each Republican victory as an endorsement of their conduct and threaten the party with defeat if they are interfered with. Not until that party passes through a period of fasting in the wilderness, will the Republican leaders learn to study public questions from the standpoint of the masses. Just as with individuals, "the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the truth," so in politics, when party leaders serve far away from home and are not in constant contact with the voters, continued party success blinds their eyes to the needs of the people and makes them deaf to the cry of distress.

Publicity as to Campaign Contributions.

An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures; but the Republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections. When the matter was brought up in the recent Republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of 880 to 94. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologize for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law; and yet, if you will read what he says upon this subject, you will find that his promise falls far short of the requirements of the situation. He says:

"If I am elected president, I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring the filing, in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of congress."

I shall not embarrass him by asking him upon what he bases his hope of success; it is certainly not on any encouragement he has received from Republican leaders. It is sufficient to say that if his hopes were realized—if, in spite of the adverse action of his convention, he should succeed in securing the enactment of the very law which he favors, it would give but partial relief. He has read the Democratic platform; not only his language, but his evident alarm, indicates that he has read it carefully. He even had before him the action of the Democratic national committee in interpreting and applying that platform; and yet, he fails to say that he favors the publication of the contributions before the election. Of course, it satisfies a natural curiosity to find out how an election has been purchased, even when the knowledge comes too late to be of service, but why should the people be kept in darkness until the election is past? Why should the locking of the door be delayed until the horse is gone?

An Election a Public Affair.

An election is a public affair. The people, exercising the right to select their officials and to decide upon the policies to be pursued, proceed to their several polling places on election day and register their will. What excuse can be given for secrecy as to the influences at work? If a man, pecuniarily interested in "concentrating the control of the railroads in one management," subscribes a large sum to aid in carrying the election, why should his part in the campaign be concealed until he has put the officials under obligation to him? If a trust magnate contributes $100,000 to elect political friends to office, with a view to preventing hostile legislation, why should that fact be concealed until his friends are securely seated in their official positions?

This is not a new question; it is a question which has been agitated—a question which the Republican leaders fully understand—a question which the Republican candidate has studied, and yet he refuses to declare himself in favor of the legislation absolutely necessary, namely, legislation requiring publication before the election.

Democratic Party Promises Publicity.

How can the people hope to rule, if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are doing? The Democratic party meets the issue honestly and courageously. It says:

"We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing for the publication, before election, of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum."

The Democratic national committee immediately proceeded to interpret and apply this plank, announcing that no contributions would be received from corporations, that no individual would be allowed to contribute more than $10,000, and that all contributions above $100 would be made public before the election—those received before October 15 to be made public on or before that day, those received afterward to be made public on the day when received, and no such contributions to be accepted within three days of the election. The expenditures are to be published after election. Here is a plan which is complete and effective.

Popular Election of Senators.

Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms. For one hundred years after the adoption of the constitution, the demand for the popular election of senators, while finding increased expression, did not become a dominant sentiment. A constitutional amendment had from time to time been suggested and the matter had been more or less discussed in a few of the states, but the movement had not reached a point where it manifested itself through congressional action. In the Fifty-second congress, however, a resolution was reported from a house committee proposing the necessary constitutional amendment, and this resolution passed the house of representatives by a vote which was practically unanimous. In the Fifty-third congress a similar resolution was reported to, and adopted by, the house of representatives. Both the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses were Democratic. The Republicans gained control of the house as a result of the election of 1894 and in the Fifty-fourth congress the proposition died in committee. As time went on, however, the sentiment grew among the people, until it forced a Republican congress to follow the example set by the Democrats, and then another and another Republican congress acted favorably. State after state has endorsed this reform, until nearly two-thirds of the states have recorded themselves in its favor. The United States senate, however, impudently and arrogantly obstructs the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it. And this refusal is the more significant when it is remembered that a number of senators owe their election to great corporate interests. Three Democratic national platforms—the platforms of 1900, 1904 and 1908—specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the election of senators in the hands of the voters, and the proposition has been endorsed by a number of the smaller parties, but no Republican national convention has been willing to champion the cause of the people on this subject. The subject was ignored by the Republican national convention in 1900; it was ignored in 1904, and the proposition was explicitly repudiated in 1908, for the recent Republican national convention, by a vote of 866 to 114, rejected the plank endorsing the popular election of senators—and this was done in the convention which nominated Mr. Taft, few delegates from his own state voting for the plank.

Personal Inclination Not Sufficient.

In his notification speech, the Republican candidate, speaking of the election of senators by the people, says: "Personally, I am inclined to favor it, but it is hardly a party question." What is necessary to make this a party question? When the Democratic convention endorses a proposition by a unanimous vote, and the Republican convention rejects the proposition by a vote of seven to one, does it not become an issue between the parties? Mr. Taft can not remove the question from the arena of politics by expressing a personal inclination toward the Democratic position. For several years he has been connected with the administration. What has he ever said or done to bring this question before the public? What enthusiasm has he shown in the reformation of the senate? What influence could he exert in behalf of a reform which his party has openly and notoriously condemned in its convention, and to which he is attached only by a belated expression of personal inclination?

The Gateway to Other Reforms.

"Shall the people rule?" Every remedial measure of a national character must run the gauntlet of the senate. The president may personally incline toward a reform; the house may consent to it; but as long as the senate obstructs the reform, the people must wait. The president may heed a popular demand; the house may yield to public opinion; but as long as the senate is defiant, the rule of the people is defeated. The Democratic platform very properly describes the popular election of senators as "the gateway to other national reforms." Shall we open the gate, or shall we allow the exploiting interests to bar the way by the control of this branch of the federal legislature? Through a Democratic victory, and through a Democratic victory only, can the people secure the popular election of senators. The smaller parties are unable to secure this reform; the Republican party, under its present leadership, is resolutely opposed to it; the Democratic party stands for it and has boldly demanded it. If I am elected to the presidency, those who are elected upon the ticket with me will be, like myself, pledged to this reform, and I shall convene congress in extraordinary session immediately after inauguration, and ask, among other things, for the fulfillment of this platform pledge.

House Rules Despotic.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution, to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will," and adds:

"The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the Republican party, has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations, and powers of legislation.

"We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members."

This arraignment is fully justified. The reform Republicans in the house of representatives, when in the minority in their own party, are as helpless to obtain a hearing or to secure a vote upon a measure as are the Democrats. In the recent session of the present congress, there was a considerable element in the Republican party favorable to remedial legislation; but a few leaders, in control of the organization, despotically suppressed these members, and thus forced a real majority in the house to submit to a well organized minority. The Republican national convention, instead of rebuking this attack upon popular government, eulogized congress and nominated as the Republican candidate for vice president one of the men who shared in the responsibility for the coercion of the house. Our party demands that "the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives, and not by the speaker," and is pledged to adopt "such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

"Shall the people rule?" They can not do so unless they can control the house of representatives, and through their representatives in the house, give expression to their purposes and their desires. The Republican party is committed to the methods now in vogue in the house of representatives; the Democratic party is pledged to such a revision of the rules as will bring the popular branch of the federal government into harmony with the ideas of those who framed our constitution and founded our government.

Other Issues Will Be Discussed Later.

"Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is declared by our platform to be the overshadowing question, and as the campaign progresses, I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself in other issues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question, the banking question, the labor question, the question of imperialism, the development of our waterways, or any other of the numerous problems which press for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

Democratic Party Has Earned Confidence.

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the Republican party and with its management of public affairs we can not reasonably ask for a change in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the Republican party and in favor of the Democratic party; for our party has risked defeat—aye, suffered defeat—in its effort to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft has referred.

Only those are worthy to be entrusted with leadership in a great cause who are willing to die for it, and the Democratic party has proven its worthiness by its refusal to purchase victory by delivering the people into the hands of those who have despoiled them. In this contest between Democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the Democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and invites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and governmental favoritism. Gauging the progress of the nation, not by the happiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the Democratic party charges the Republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopoly. The Democratic party affirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

Democratic Party Defender of Honest Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues, and to employ "the livery of Heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The Democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The Democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporations, it must retain the power to regulate and to control them, and that it should not permit any corporation to convert itself into a monopoly. Surely we should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort to protect business and industry from the odium which lawless combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made secure.

Not Revolution, but Reformation.

The Democratic party seeks not revolution but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are mildest when applied at once; that remedies increase in severity as their application is postponed. Blood poisoning may be stopped by the loss of a finger today; it may cost an arm tomorrow or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the Republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them, has been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the people, that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses to hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more drastic.

Our Party's Ideal.

The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proportion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return commensurate with individual merit.

The Divine Law of Rewards.

There is a Divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rains with their moisture, He proclaimed, as clearly as if His voice had thundered from the clouds, "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the government to this law ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governments can legitimately operate.

Justice to All.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

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BRYAN'S SPEECH IN ACCEPTANCE

He Was Officially Notified By Chairman Clayton of His Nomination.

EVENTFUL DAY AT LINCOLN

Speech Was Read, Followed by Prolonged Demonstrations—J. W. Kern Delivered Speech—Brilliant Reception.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Under the burning rays of an almost tropical sun and in the presence of a vast assemblage which cheered him to the echo, William J. Bryan today received from Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, formal notification of his nomination for the Presidency of the United States. Thrice honored by the Democratic party as its standard bearer, Mr. Bryan plainly exhibited the pleasure it gave him once again to proclaim the principles for which he stood. His nomination for a third time, he declared in his speech of acceptance, could only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which he, with a multitude of others, had contended. "As these principles and policies," he said, "have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

The ovation accorded Mr. Bryan as he rode through the street of Lincoln, on his way to the State house, where the exercises were held, were non-partisan. It was the homage of the citizens of the Western city of the plains to the distinguished neighbor. Almost the entire Republican administration was represented, Governor George L. Sheldon and many State officers lending their presence both in the parade and on the platform.

Before coming to Lincoln from Fairview, four miles distant, Mr. Bryan received 1,500 visitors. To one and all he extended a cordial greeting. His arrival shortly after noon at the Hotel Lincoln, where he and John W. Kern, the Vice Presidential candidate were the guests of honor at a luncheon to committee on Notification, was the signal for an outburst of cheers and applause. He was immediately surrounded by a great crowd and was kept busy for some time shaking hands.

Never before had Lincoln's streets and buildings presented such a gala appearance. The streets were a riot of color. Around the mutilated Taft banner a crowd of curious visitors was always clustered. With a National notoriety the banner was almost the first point of interest visited. The parade carried Mr. Bryan directly under the banner.

The State House grounds were a mass of humanity and Mr. Bryan's appearance on the platform was greeted with vociferous cheers and handclapping. The ceremony of notification was conducted on the north front of the capitol. The balconies and every window was jammed to overflowing.

Not a single incident occurred to mar the proceedings. The police arrangements were excellent. Realizing that the regular police force was not sufficient to cope with the great crowd, the Adjutant General of the State, at the request of Mayor Frank Brown, ordered out the Second Nebraska regiment and with their assistance perfect order was maintained.

Before the notification and acceptance speeches were delivered, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National committee, who acted as presiding officer, called on John W. Kern, the Vice Presidential nominee, to make a speech. Mr. Kern responded in a few felicitious remarks, in which he gave unstinted praise to the nonpartisan charcter of the exercises.

The speech of Mr. Bryan concluded the ceremonies, and he and Mr. Kern retired to the Capitol when they held a public reception.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Bryan entertained the members of the notification commitee at a dinner at their home at "Fairview." The party was served by Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt and Miss Grace Bryan, daughters of the hostess, the hostess, Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. T. F. Allen, niece and sister-in-law respartisan character of the exercises. and Mrs. Winger.

The following is the letter notifying William J. Bryan of his nomination:

"Hon. William J. Bryan,

"Sir: You were unanimously nominated for President of the United States by the Democratic National convention that assembled at Denver on July 7th. The convention directed us to convey to you this formal notice of your nomination.

"The duties of the delegates of this convention were made plain and easy by the fact that the people who sent them there desired the banner of Democracy to be entrusted to your hands. No Federal officeholders conspired to bring about your nomination. Nor did predatory wealth and its allied interests contribute to that end. Your selection came spontaneously, from the hearts of your fellow citizens. The proceedings of the convention show that with zeal and enthusiasm the plain duty of the delegates was accomplished.

"The platform adopted is a bold and frank declaration of the time honored principles of the Democratic party, in their application to conditions confronting the country. It was unanimously reported by the committee and was adopted by the convention without a dissenting vote. A copy of this platform has been handed to you. This declaration expressed the faith that animates the United Democracy. Of these principles it is known of all men that for the past twelve years you have been the bravest, ablest and most eloquent advocate. Although in two campaigns you failed to attain the prize, you enjoy the unique distinction of having lived to see your ideals accepted by a great majority of the American people and many of your policies adopted by the party that has most strenuously opposed them and that has most bitterly assailed you.

"We esteem it a privilege to have been selected to participate in the ceremonies of this day when you are informed that you have been nominated for the foremost place in the world. We doubt not that the people will in November next declare you to be their choice for President of the United States. The triumph of the principles for which you stand will redound to the best interests of the republic and to the welfare of all the American people.

"HENRY D. CLAYTON,
"Chairman."

The letter is signed also by each member of the notification committee.

Before introducing Mr. Clayton, Chairman Mack presented John W. Kern, the Vice Presidential nominee, who delivered a brief speech. Chairman Clayton then delivered the speech of notification. The climax came when Mr. Bryan arose to respond. The crowd cheered wildly and not until his hand was raised for quiet did the demonstrations cease. Mr. Bryan read his speech in a clear and strong voice, as follows:

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I can not accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the Democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

A Platform Is Binding.

I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal reply to your notification, and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I endorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According to the democratic idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation, however, confronts your candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.

Republican Challenge Accepted.

The distinguished statesman who received the Republican nomination for president said, in his notification speech: "The strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on."

In the name of the Democratic party, I accept the challenge, and charge that the Republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the federal government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which are imperatively needed. Further, I can not concur in the statement that the Republican platform unequivocally declares for the reforms that are necessary; on the contrary, I affirm that it openly and notoriously disappoints the hopes and expectations of reformers, whether those reformers be Republicans or Democrats. So far did the Republican convention fall short of its duty that the Republican candidate felt it necessary to add to his platform in several important particulars, thus rebuking the leaders of the party, upon whose co-operation he must rely for the enactment of remedial legislation.

As I shall, in separate speeches, discuss the leading questions at issue, I shall at this time confine myself to the paramount question, and to the far-reaching purpose of our party, as that purpose is set forth in the platform.

Shall the People Rule?

Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare? or shall

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BALDWIN'S FIRST FLIGHT A FAILURE

An Accident Preventdd Any Possibility of Making Speed Required by Government.

WIND TOO STRONG FOR TEST

Big Airship Pitched and Tossed at Height of 300 Feet—Two More Trials to Demonstrate Her Speed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 12.—Captain Thomas S. Baldwin made the first official speed trial of his military dirigible before the army board at Fort Myer today. When within a mile of the finishing line a secondary wire, connecting the coil of the engine with the commutator, broke and the motor stopped.

The airship was brought down in a cornfield and after Mr. Curtis repaired the motor the flight was continued. The accident prevented any possibility of making the speed required by the contract, but Captain Baldwin has two more trials in which to demonstrate its speed.

As the time approached for making the flight, Captain Baldwin expressed the opinion that the wind was blowing too strong. Mr. Curtis was in favor of making a flight, though the wind was too strong for a fair speed test.

The course was two and one-quarter miles to the westward of Fort Myer in the direction of Falls Church, Va. The first mile and a quarter was covered in fast time. It was at this point that the wire connecting the coil of the motor with one of the four cylinders broke.

Running the engine with the three remaining cylinders, Mr. Curtis endeavored to repair the break. He received several shocks of electricity from the batteries and had to bite off pieces of cord with which to tie the wire. He was compelled to let go of the lever with which the planes are controlled and as a result the big airship pitched and tossed at a height of 300 feet, at times almost standing on its nose. Despite the danger, Mr. Curtis continued to work his motor.

Just as Captain Baldwin brought the ship around at the turning point and started back to Fort Myer, Mr. Curtis got his engine in working order again. The distance of two and one-quarter miles was made in nine minutes and 50 seconds.

When within a mile and an eighth of the finishing point, the wire connecting the coil with the commutator broke, and as this disconnected all four cylinders of the motor, the engine stoped and a descent was made in a cornfield.

Nineteen minutes after landing, the dirigible again went aloft and completed its trip, making the last mile in four minutes. It was greeted with a rousing cheer from the crowd at Fort Myer. Mr. Curtis said that the two accidents were due to the wires being improperly connected.

Captain Baldwin and Mr. Curtis were pleased with the showing made in spite of the accidents, and are still confident that they will make a success of the next speed trial.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Young Boston Millionaire Sucumbs Without Regaining Consciousness.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Providence, R. I., Aug. 12.—J. Montgomery Sears, the young Boston millionaire, who was hurt in an automobile accident shortly after midnight last night between Apponaug and Norwood, died at the Rhode Island Hospital today. He did not recover consciousness from the time of the accident when death occurred.

Mr. Sears who was a son of the late J. Montgomery Sears, was 33 years old. He was a lawyer and a member of the Massachusetts State Democratic committee.

J. Montgomery Sears, was one of the richest men of this city. He came into his estate three years ago, upon the death of his father.

Mr. Sears was a graduate of Harvard University. He was fond of all outdoor sports and was an enthusiastic automobilist. He was last year the largest individual tax payer in Boston. Nearly all of the property is located in the business district and in the fashionable section of the back bay.

Mr. Sears was a member of many clubs and he had figured in city politics. He had announced his candidacy for the Massachusetts Senate at the coming fall election. He was not married.

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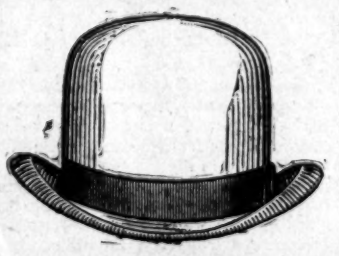

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